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EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS.  
RULE BOOK FOR 1905.

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COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.  
Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near owing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, commending Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's 'Herpicide,' as it stopped my hair from falling out, and, as a dressing it has no superior."  
(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist," 204 Morrison St., Portland, Ore.  
"After using one bottle of 'Herpicide,' my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."  
(Signed.) Grace Dodds, "Beauty Doctor," 126 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.  
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St.,  
1 Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Martin, Prop. "Special Agent."

## SUCCESSFUL WORK

Cruiser Columbia Discovers and  
Destroys Dangerous Derelict.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Requires Four Charges of Guncotton to  
Complete the Destruction of the Hulk  
—Cruiser and Whaleboats Severely  
Shaken—Searchlights are Used.

New York, Sept. 26.—Men of the cruiser Columbia tell an interesting story of their search for the wreck of the lumber schooner Edward L. Allen, abandoned at sea, June 26, south of Nantucket shoals and which has since been drifting about in the path of trans-Atlantic liners. The Columbia returned to port yesterday, having accomplished the derelict's destruction.

The cruiser put to sea last Thursday with instructions from Rear Admiral Coghlan to find the wreck of the lumber schooner. On reaching a point about 100 miles off Sandy Hook, the search began just as the sun set. Commander Bowyer ordered that the Columbia travel in a square of 14 miles during the night with the searchlight working all the time. A double watch was kept as an unexpected discovery of the wreck might have been disastrous to the Columbia herself.

When daylight came on Friday the derelict had not been sighted. Communication by wireless was immediately established with the Brooklyn navy yard via Newport.

A wireless reply was soon received, giving a new position to the derelict a short distance to the eastward. Then the square of search shifted and narrowed to seven miles. Throughout Friday night the Columbia steamed around the seven mile square, but with no result. Communication was kept up with the navy yard, but no further information as to the location of the derelict had been received.

On Saturday the Columbia was still unsuccessful. Several ocean liners were queried by wireless, but failed to respond and Commander Bowyer decided to steam slowly to the southeast. Just as the day broke the old schooner's remains were sighted a couple of knots ahead. Boats were at once lowered carrying torpedoes, fuses, wires, and batteries. The derelict was boarded, but nothing of value was found and it was apparent that she had been looted several times.

With the aid of a line the men lowered two torpedoes containing guncotton, under the keel directly beneath the deckhouse. When these were arranged, the wires were taken in. Then the boats backed off before connecting the wires with the batteries. The Columbia had steamed off to a safe distance.

When the wires were connected a terrific explosion shook the sea, the whaleboats and the cruiser. The derelict was broken in two. The torpedoes tore her in half and the parts drifted in opposite directions. Two more torpedoes were put under the main hatch forward. This explosion shattered the bow of the vessel. The cargo stored there, composed mainly of wooden blocks, flew into the air with other debris to a height of 100 feet.

A third charge of guncotton blew the hull and the deck apart. The hull went down, the cargo was reduced to match wood, but the deck went up into the air and descended as gently as a parachute and another torpedo was required to complete the work of destruction.

Citizens Offer Resistance.

Refuse to Allow City Health to Be Endangered by Opening Water Mains.  
Chicago, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Manitowoc, Wis., says: "An attempt of the Manitowoc Water Works company to open a river-intake pipe during a test of the plant yesterday precipitated a riot in which citizens offered armed resistance to the plant."

Mayor Stolze, who is charged with having been responsible indirectly for the move, made by the water works

company and who insisted that the test continue after he had been informed it would be necessary to open the river pipe, was assaulted by bystanders and knocked down.

City Health officers have issued orders against the opening of the pipe and in seeking to enforce the order, Health Officer Max Staple, was injured by being struck in the face by a heavy iron bar. Manager Lorengen was beaten also.

The riot is a culmination of a fight that started with the selection of Stolze as mayor on a platform of city ownership of the water plant. The test of the water works was directed by the council two weeks ago and the water company claimed that in order to meet the requirements of a test it would be necessary to open the river pipe which would flood the entire system with river water and would endanger the public health.

## FIRE AT SPOKANE

Three Brick Buildings Completely  
Gutted—\$200,000 Loss.

CAUSE AT PRESENT UNKNOWN

Breaks Out in the Cudahy Building  
Which Was Filled With Soap and  
Lard and Spreads With Great Rapidity to the Other Buildings in Block.

Spokane, Sept. 26.—A disastrous fire broke out in the heart of the wholesale and shipping section of the city at 2:30 this morning, which completely gutted three brick buildings. The total fire loss will approximate \$200,000.

The heaviest losers are the Bothe-McClintock company, wholesale grocers, two-story building and contents, \$100,000; the Cudahy Packing company, stock \$40,000; C. H. Weeks, three-story building, occupied by Pacific Transfer company, \$25,000; Dr. C. P. Thomas, owner Cudahy building, \$10,000; Robbins, Pratt & Robbins, furniture, \$6,000.

The cause of the fire is at present unknown. It broke out in the Cudahy building, which was filled with soap and lard, and spread with great rapidity to the Weeks building on the east. Later the Bothe-McClintock building on the west corner of the block caught fire. The four-story brick building on the east corner occupied by the Spokane Drug company, was saved by a fire wall.

CLASH IS IMMINENT

Coast Mill Interests Excited Over Differential Rates on Railroads.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—A clash between the milling interests of the east and the Pacific coast is imminent. The cause is the decision that the interstate commerce commission is reported to have reached regarding the differential prices on the overland railways from the Missouri river to all Pacific coast points on corn and corn meal. The understanding is that the differential on corn and corn meal is reduced from ten to five cents per 100 pounds. This reduction, if it shall be put in force will enable the eastern millers to have a great advantage over that of the Pacific coast and as a result of this consideration coast millers are stirring about in this city and elsewhere to try to have a re-hearing of the facts in the hope of securing a new decision.

INJURED IN COLLISION

Horses Become Unmanageable and Crash Into Electric Car.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Three persons were injured yesterday afternoon on 8th and Church streets as a result of a collision between a runaway and a west bound electric car. They were: Mrs. Della Gallagher, residing at 41 Ford street; her 5-year-old son Charles Gallagher, and James Leater, living at 149 Converse street. Mrs. Gallagher sustained contusions of the right side and numerous bruises about the arms and body; her son suffered from concussion of the brain, and Leater received a severe laceration of the scalp and abrasions on the right hand.

## MONSTER EXPLOSION

Sunken Dynamite Ship in Suez  
Canal to Be Blown up.

GREATEST EVER EXPLODED

Preparations Are Complete for Blowing  
up the 80 Tons of Explosives on Board  
the Chatham—Intense Excitement  
Prevails at Port Said.

New York, Sept. 26.—Intense excitement prevails at Port Said, consequent on the decision to blow up the steamship Chatham which was sunk in the Suez canal some weeks ago while on fire, says a Herald dispatch from Alexandria. There is 80 tons of dynamite in the Chatham's cargo.

That the town will be damaged to any extent is considered unlikely, the vessel being nearly 12 miles distant.

Batteries for the explosion are already fixed at Kantara, which is 14 miles distant from the ship.

Among the preparations made, the railway authorities have one thousand bags of sand ready for repairs and a large staff of workmen have been engaged, as the fresh water canal has been diverted 222 yards. Canal traffic ceases on Wednesday evening. The dynamite on board the Chatham will be the greatest amount ever blown up at one explosion.

Thirty tons of dynamite were exploded in 1893 on board a ship anchored at Santander, killing 600 people and injuring 2000.

Attacked by a Mob  
And beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

Clothes Bought at Wise's Pressed Free Except Saturdays

## Hoch dem Kaiser!

The Falke Officers: geehrte Herren,  
We greet you all, von nah und fern,  
We're sure that everyone will vote  
Viel Glueck fuer das Schwartz, Weiss und  
Roth.  
We hope your visit to Astoria  
Erfreut dem Kaiser und Victoria,  
We also hope that we'll grow wiser  
Und trinken "Hoch dem Deutschen Kaiser."

## Herman Wise

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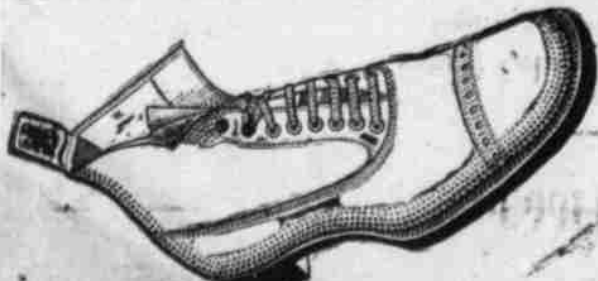
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**Morse Dept. Store**  
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Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs worth 10c ..... 25c	Good quality towels, full size, value 12c, sale price ..... 4c
Thousands yards of Dress Prints in black, white, silver gray and indigo blue, in this gigantic sale per yard ..... 3c	Cotton Blankets, full size, sale ..... 48c
Women's and children's fast black Hosiery, made with double heel and toe, worth 15c, in this gigantic sale ..... 4c	Better grades at ..... 68c, 79c and \$1.19
Yard wide heavy brown domestics ..... 4c	Woolen blankets, gigantic sale prices ..... \$2.50, \$2.98, and \$3.29
Men's good collars, all styles ..... 4c	Full size comfortables, gigantic sale prices ..... 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, and \$1.59
Boys' good 25c suspenders, now ..... 6c	8c seller unbleached muslin, per yd. .... 4c
Men's good 15c handkerchiefs ..... 3c	Best quality calico, all colors, yd. .... 3c
	Yard wide light percales, yard ..... 7c
	Plaid Scotch dress gingham, yd. .... 4c
	Extra quality ladies' black hose ..... 8c
	Children's hose, all sizes ..... 6c
	Men's good 10c socks, at this sale ..... 4c

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